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Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace Table 3 on page 20 with the following amended table. A typographical error was made in the Vinylon blending ratio of paper backing (%) for second paper layer in Examples 6 and 1. Support for the amendment to Example 1 in Table 3 can be found at, e.g., the description of Example 1 at page 8, specifically lines 25-27; and Table 1, page 16. Support for the amendment to Example 6 in Table 3 can be found at, e.g., the description of Example 6 on page 18, lines 8-13. Also, the "Mean blending ratio (%)" in Table 3 corresponds to the amended values for the blending ratio in the second paper layer, but would be incorrect if the non-amended values were used.

Table 3

		Example 6	Example 1	Comp. Ex. 1-3	Comp. Ex. 1-4
Vinylon blending ratio of paper backing (%)	First paper layer	10	20	5	10
	Second paper layer	[[5]] 0	[[10]] 0	--	--
Mean blending ratio (%)		5	10	5	10
Interlayer strength (gf/15 mm)		290	200	205	200
Vertical tearing strength (g)		25	25.6	28	29
Horizontal tearing strength (g)		66	63	58	61
Slivering resistance		0/5	0/5	3/5	0/5